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A scenic view of a mountain valley with a lake reflecting the surrounding peaks. The sky is a clear, light blue, and the mountains are rugged and rocky. The water in the lake is calm, creating a clear reflection of the mountains and sky. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

**Never give up**  
on something you really  
want. It's difficult to wait,  
but it's more difficult  
**to regret.**



**Surbhi Sinha** 2 hours ago

Caprice= a sudden uncountable change of mood or behaviour 🎨 reconciling against arguments 😊

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**Vandana Chhatr** 5 hours ago

CAPRICE ) a sudden, impulsive, and seemingly unmotivated notion or desire (Synonyms) whim, freak humour (Antonyms) stability (RECONCILE) friendship or harmony...

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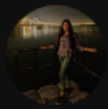
**Khushboo Mandal** 🔍 🔍 8 hours ago

1. caprice - a sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behavior  
Synonym- whim, Fancy, volatility, notion  
Antonym- stability

2.Reconcile - to make people become friends again after an argume

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**Anshi Chaturvedi** 8 hours ago

Caprice = whimsy, vagary

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**yash kumar** 13 hours ago

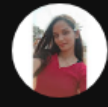
Caprice- a sudden and uncountable change of mood or behaviour.  
Synonym- whim, notion, fad.

Sentence- His mood changes according to capric.

Reconcile- make consistent with another especially by allowing for trans

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**Riya Mandaokar** 14 hours ago (edited)

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is

Caprice= a sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behaviour.

Syno = whimsy , vagary, notion , quirk.

Anto= stability...

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**Chandrika Gore** 15 hours ago

1. Caprice: (noun) (the quality of often having) a sudden and usual something, or a sudden and silly change of mind or behaviour

Synonyms: whim, impulse, impulsiveness, quirk, whimsy, fancy, fick

Sentence: Aesthetic values attend upon the caprice of the financia

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VOCABULARY



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(-)1. Kerfuffle (Adjective): शोर शराबा

Meaning: a commotion or fuss, especially one caused by conflicting view (noise, excitement, and argument)

Glass

Glasses

(-)

Synonyms: commotion, stir, fuss, disturbance, turmoil

Spectacle

Spectacles

(+)

Antonyms: hush, peace, quiet, calm, tranquility, stillness

Sentence: Her glasses were broken in the kerfuffle.

2. Menace (Verb) : खतरा

Meaning: **danger, or someone or something that is likely to cause harm**

Synonyms: **threat, danger, peril, risk, hazard**

Antonyms: **guard, protect, save**

Risk

Sentence: **Once the baby learned to walk, he became a menace who pulled down every item he could reach.**

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+ 3. Fruition (Noun) : सफलता

Meaning: **the realization or fulfillment of a plan or project**

→ Synonyms: **accomplishment**, fulfillment, attainment

— Antonyms: **nought**, failure, inception

Sentence: **After much delay, the plan to build the new hospital finally came to fruition.**



#### 4. Fortuitous (Adjective) : आकस्मिक

Meaning: **happening by chance rather than intention**

Synonyms: **chance, unexpected, unanticipated, coincidental,**

Antonyms: **calculated, deliberate, intentional, planned**

Sentence: **Mark proved to be fortuitous by selecting all six winning lotto numbers.**

5. Promulgate (Verb) : घोषणा करना

Meaning: promote or make widely known

Synonyms: announce, declare, advertise, publicize, promote

Antonyms: conceal, hide, suppress

Sentence: The actor makes use of social media to promulgate the release of his film projects.

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### 6. Envision (Verb): कल्पना करना

Meaning: **imagine as a future possibility**

Synonyms: visualize, imagine, envisage

Antonyms: **disregard, ignore, look away**

Sentence: **Envision a future where you can live and work anywhere in the world..**

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### 7. Predicament (Noun) : कठिन परिस्थिति

**Meaning: a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation**

**Synonyms: difficult situation, awkward situation, problematic situation, dilemma, pickle**

**Sentence: If you had told the truth in the first place, we wouldn't be in this predicament.**

## 8. To play second Fiddle (Idiom)

**Meaning: to play a secondary or minor role with regard to someone else; to be less important or in a weaker position than someone else**

**Synonyms: aid, assist, inferior**

**Sentence: I'm not prepared to play second fiddle to Christina any more - I'm looking for another job!**

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DISCONSOLATE**

1. prominent
2. joyous
3. thankful
4. Unprejudiced

Meaning: disconsolate means very unhappy and disappointed; dejected so joyous is its opposite.

Solution: 2. joyous

# Find the correct one?

Antonym of **SWELTERING**

1. smell
2. hot
3. moderate
4. Freezing

Meaning: sweltering is stifling; very hot and uncomfortable so freezing is its opposite.

**Solution: 4. Freezing**





# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **CONCUR**

1. agree
2. weak
3. praise
4. disagree

Meaning: Concur means to agree so disagree is its opposite.

**Solution: 4. disagree**

# Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DEMURE**

1. humble
2. bold
3. sober
4. Slowness

Meaning: Demure is reserved, meek, modest; mild; shy; quiet, and well-behaved person so bold is its antonym.

Solution: 2. Bold

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **FUTILITY**

1. uselessness
2. important
3. needed
4. Inadequate

Meaning: uselessness and futility express about something having no purpose; pointlessness

Solution: 1. Uselessness

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **ALTRUISTIC**

1. hostile
2. outdated
3. selfish
4. philanthropic

Meaning: altruistic is the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own; philanthropic.

**Solution: 4. Philanthropic**

# Find the correct one?



Synonym of **CONFESS**

1. Admit
2. Affinity
3. Moving
4. Sincere

Meaning: Confess means to admit that you have done something wrong or something that you feel guilty or bad about or something hidden.

**Solution: 1. Admit**

# Find the correct one?

Synonym of **KNAVE**

1. **Fraud**
2. Answer
3. Obscure
4. Admit

Meaning: Knave means a dishonest man or a fraud.

Solution: 1. Fraud





## Chicken-hearted

1. Short tempered
2. Bold
3. Coward
4. Composed

Solution: 3. Coward



## Know the ropes

1. To understand the details
2. Main support
3. To climb on a rope
4. Unable to understand

Solution: 1. To understand the details





## In a jiffy

1. In an appropriate manner
2. To fall in love
3. Fail to win appreciation
4. ~~Something that is done very quickly~~

Solution: 4. Something that is done very quickly



## To hit the nail on the head

1. To make a wrong decision
2. To unwittingly fall into a trap
3. To take out frustration by beating a person
4. To find exactly the right answer

Solution : 4. To find exactly the right answer

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Occurring at irregular intervals in time.-

**Sporadic**

2. Doing something according to one's own free will.-

**Voluntarily**

3. The practice of magic.-

**Witchery**

4. A person who deliberately sets fire to a building.

**Arsonist**

# TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Human life, above all: On the Rajasthan  
Right to Health Act and the stance of  
doctors

Opposition of doctors to the right to health comes  
from baseless misgivings

It is confounding how something that is stridently 'good' in ethical and legal terms can run into a wall of opposition built on narrow professional and commercial interests. As in the case of the Right to Health Act that was passed in Rajasthan last week, and the unprecedented kerfuffle that followed, with doctors in the State vehemently protesting what they called a 'draconian law'. The Right to Health is in sync with the constitutional guarantee of right to life, and other components of the Directive Principles. That no person seeking health care should be denied it, on the grounds of access and affordability, is an acceptable proviso.

The Rajasthan Right to Health Act, 2022, addresses these key issues of access and affordability. It “seeks to provide protection and fulfilment of rights, equity in relation to health and well-being for achieving the goal of health care for all through guaranteed access to quality health care for all residents of the State, without any catastrophic out-of-pocket expenditure”. The law, which also provides for a social audit and grievance redress, gives every resident of the State the right to emergency treatment without paying a single paisa to any health-care institution, and specifies that private health-care institutions would be compensated for the charges incurred for such treatment.

The doctors who came out in large numbers to protest the law on the streets of Jaipur said they were distrustful of the government's promise of recompense for expenses incurred for treating patients during an emergency. To the charge that there is no detailing of the process, health right activists have pointed out that it would be a function of the Rules, not the law itself. The protesting doctors also claimed to be apprehensive of the government's interference in their functioning once the law is enforced. Ironically, all of them believe that health care is a right of the people; only, they believe that the State would have to be the sole provider.

Worried

However, this is scarcely the first such exposition of the right to health. In 1989, the Supreme Court observed that “every injured citizen brought for medical treatment should instantaneously be given medical aid to preserve life and thereafter the procedural criminal law should be allowed to operate in order to avoid negligent death”. Having transformed a progressive ideal into law, Rajasthan should now strive to gain the trust of the doctors through demonstrable action. It is also incumbent upon the doctors to rise above the differences, and work with the government to save human lives.

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**1. CRYPTIC**

**2. BLISS**

**THANK**

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